

The total probable expenditure required to start 14 schools in the 14 villages of Gulbarga taluk is Rs. 61,810.

National Rural Water Supply Scheme at Kalhan garga, Taluk Gulbarga.

24 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur). — Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj be pleased to state :—

(a) when was the National Rural Water Scheme at Kalhan-garga sanctioned (date of sanction and cost of the scheme be furnished);

(b) whether the said scheme is completed ; if not the reasons for the same ;

(c) whether there is any source of water for this N.R.W. Scheme. If not, whether the Community Irrigation Well existing in Kalhangarga, Taluk Gulbarga be made use of for this scheme ;

(d) whether Govt., is aware that the community irrigation well is being utilised only by big landlords ;

(e) if so, whether action is taken against them ?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj)—

(a) The Water Supply Scheme to Kalhangarga was sanctioned for Rs. 63,000 in Government Order No. DPC 180/66, dated 17th January 1967.

(b) Yes. The scheme has been completed and handed over to the Village Panchayat concerned for maintenance on 12th April 1970.

(c) Yes. The source is an open dug well taken up under N.R.W. Scheme. This well has no sufficient yield particularly during summer. In order to augment the source of water for this Water Supply Scheme it is proposed to provide a borewell in the existing open well. The Community irrigation well in the village belongs to the Taluk Development Board, Gulbarga which is being used for the present for irrigation purposes.

(d) No.

(e) In view of the reply at (d) above this question does not arise.

Pending pension claims of local Boards Employees

27 SRI M. ABDUL LATHEEF (Kolar)— Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayatraj be pleased to state :—